

DOES NOT REGARD FAVERSHAM BEST

Mantell Says Otis Skinner Should Represent America at Shakespearean Festival.

PUTS ART ABOVE ALL THINGS

Actor Believes That American, Not Englishman, Should Attend Revival Abroad.

"Art," said Robert Mantell, the actor, at the Richmond Hotel last night, "is above every consideration. It has neither pride of race nor local prejudice. Still, in the consideration of William Faversham as a representative of the American stage at a Shakespearean festival at Stratford-on-Avon, in England, I think pride of race, patriotism, should exercise a demand. 'Favvy' has announced himself as the chosen man of all the select as the representative of a stage to which he does not in any way belong. He is not an American actor, much less the prime Shakespearean actor of the American stage. Yet he announces himself as the one who has been delegated to represent the great American tragedians in a foreign festival."

"You," said Mr. Mantell, "I am not kicking. But it seems an ill selection to me. In the first place, 'Favvy' is not an American. He is an Englishman, and so far as I know to the contrary, has never become naturalized. He is in the same category as I am."

"I was born in Scotland, but I have lived in this country since 1878, and I have become naturalized. Yet I do not announce myself as a representative of the American stage. It seems to me that it should be a matter of patriotism of the members of the stage craft in this country that their representative at the great international festival to be held in England should be of your native born."

Culla Him Tuller, who is a toy tragedian, what of his representative? He has starred in only three Shakespearean plays—"Julius Caesar," "Romeo and Juliet," and "Othello." He has advertised himself as appearing as the star in an all-star cast. But you know, of course, what some of those all-star casts are. "But all this aside, the main point is that he does not and cannot represent the American stage. You see it, don't you? You feel me?" he asked, suffering a slight relapse.

"As a matter of fact, all the great Shakespearean actors are English. There is E. H. Sothern, for instance. He was born in New Orleans, but of English parents, and his advent into the world was en passant, as it were, an accident of fate. His father, E. H. Sothern, and Mrs. Sothern simply happened to be in New Orleans when this conjuncture of events occurred."

"And Sothern is a deserter from the ranks of the classicists. He no longer appears in his Shakespearean repertoire. Julia Marlowe was his right hand man, paradoxically speaking, and she is as

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great as any of them. Why not she? Still, Sothern comes closer to the need than Faversham. He is the greater of the two, and he has at least the quality of having been born in this country.

Put Otis Skinner First.
"Of them all, I consider Otis Skinner as the greatest Shakespearean actor of the native born. He has given successful interpretations, and they have been as sumptuously staged, perhaps as have those of Faversham. Certainly he is in every way a representative American actor, and the selection would better fall upon him."

In reply to the question as to how it happened that the honor fell to Faversham's shoulders, Mr. Mantell said that the choice had been made by Mr. Flower, who is connected with the festival. "And Mr. Faversham made the announcement," he added.

Mr. Mantell never once mentioned his own name as a proper one for consideration in respect to the honor of representing the American stage in England, though he is a naturalized American citizen. His emphasis lay in a plea to patriotism. The representative of "players' craft in America should be, he said, an American born and bred. Mr. Mantell agreed with him.

WARNS COMMISSIONERS

Assessment Books Will Be Laid Before

State Auditor of Public Accounts C. Lee Moore is preparing to issue a general circular of instructions to the commissioners of revenue all over the State, in which the commissioners will be placed on notice that their assessment books for this year will be laid before the State Tax Commission for its consideration.

Moore regards the present assessment of last year as the most nearly complete the State has ever had, but says there were still many inequalities in the reports, and he considers it only fair that all of the commissioners should know in advance of the State Tax Commission as well, making it especially desirable that the assessments for this year be as completely, correctly and promptly made as possible.

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LADY HACCABEES MEET COMMANDER

Local Hives Will Join To-Day in Entertaining Miss Bina M. West.



MISS BINA M. WEST.

Miss Bina M. West, supreme commander, Lady Haccabees of the World, will be the guest of the local hives to-day at a rally in which representatives of seven other Virginia cities will participate. As a feature of the day, a class of fifty candidates will be initiated. The rally will begin at 10:30 o'clock at the City Hall, and the beautiful new ritual of the order will be carried out by the hives. A social hour will follow, followed by a social hour with the distinguished guest.

The local hives have a membership exceeding 500. The order, besides its insurance feature, offers women unequalled social and fraternal advantages. There are hives in nearly every city in the United States. Miss West, who heads the order, has been connected with it since its organization. She visited this city last year, and has many friends here.

One of the most important questions to be discussed at the rally is the establishment of free hospital service for all members in Virginia. Cities to be represented to-day are Norfolk, Portsmouth, Berkeley, Newport News, Alexandria, Roanoke and Charlottesville.

OFFICER GOES FOR ALLEGED FORGER

Detective Bryant Expected to Leave To-Morrow to Bring Back W. R. Thompson.

Detective Bryant will probably leave to-morrow for Columbus, O., to bring back R. H. Thompson, thirty-five years old, wanted here on a charge of forgery. He is alleged to have been in the name of Mrs. E. F. Webster, of 715 East Franklin Street, to a check drawn on the Planters' National Bank.

Thompson was traced to Ohio by Captain of Detectives McMahon. The offense he is said to have committed occurred on February 17, and it was discovered a few days afterward.

For some time Thompson was the sergeant in charge of the local United States Marine Corps recruiting station, but was discharged from the service because of physical disability. As the recruiting officer he handled considerable money, and was well-known to the tellers of the American National Bank, where the check was cashed. He was not questioned when he presented a check purporting to be signed by Mrs. Webster, with whom he boarded, and the alleged forgery was not discovered for several days. The Pinkerton National Detective Agency was notified, and the alleged forger was brought to the attention of the police. It was learned that Thompson had applied at Washington for a pension, in the manner it was learned that he was receiving his mail at Columbus, and his arrest followed.

Bryant's departure has been delayed because he will have to procure requisition papers from Governor Stuart.

CHARTERS ISSUED

Charters were issued by the State Corporation Commission yesterday as follows:

Ashless Coal Corporation, Roanoke, \$75,000 to \$150,000. L. N. Buford, president; Hugh Buford, secretary, both of Roanoke.

Ventilating Facilities, Incorporated, Norfolk, \$200,000. J. M. Marshall, president; H. A. Bartholomew, secretary, both of Norfolk.

Warren Machine and Tool Company, Incorporated, Staunton, \$1,000 to \$5,000. P. N. Durham, president; F. J. Lyons, secretary, both of Staunton.

Old Dominion Packing Company, Incorporated, Buchanan, \$10,000 to \$15,000. H. A. Latone, president; L. C. Vaughan, secretary, both of Buchanan.

Marshall & Crow, Incorporated, Norfolk, \$1,000 to \$5,000. J. M. Marshall, president; G. B. Crow, secretary, both of Norfolk.

Clifton Forge Baseball Club, Incorporated, Clifton Forge, Va., \$1,000 to \$10,000. B. F. Donovan, president; H. W. Sampson, secretary, both of Clifton Forge.

George Weinberg, Incorporated, Norfolk, \$1,000 to \$5,000. George Weinberg, president; Jacob Mopsalke, secretary, both of Portsmouth.

C. W. Offutt Powder Company, Incorporated, Alexandria Courthouse, Rosslyn, Va. C. W. Offutt, president; G. W. Offutt, Jr., secretary, both of Washington, D. C.

Greenwood Villa Company, Incorporated, Richmond, \$1,000 to \$5,000. W. S. Sytle, president; M. A. Sytle, secretary, both of Richmond.

Columbia Holding Corporation, Norfolk, \$500 to \$15,000. D. Carpenter, president; R. S. Jeffries, secretary, both of Norfolk.

Ingersoll Manufacturing and Development Corporation, Ingersoll, \$5,000 to \$10,000. J. C. Land, president; Surry, Va.; J. P. Beatty, secretary, of Ingersoll.

Luster Henderson & Black, Incorporated, Blacksburg, \$10,000 to \$25,000. C. W. Henderson, president; J. H. Luster, secretary, both of Blacksburg.

Amendment to charter of Altavista Light and Power Corporation, Altavista, reducing minimum capital from \$15,000 to \$7,500.

Marriages Licenses.
Licenses to marry were issued yesterday by the clerk of the Hustings Court to George Fraser Hester and Esther Parker Stith; Joseph Dearhart and Eva S. Archer; William H. Fryer and Ruby Edith Young; and Harry Tomlin and Eleanor Evans.

COUNTY JURIES DRAWN

Judge Turner will sit in Henrico Circuit Court, Judge Scott III.

Judge E. S. Turner, of Warrenton, has been designated by Governor Stuart to conduct the spring term of the Henrico Circuit Court, which convenes on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The following juries have been drawn for the term.

Grand Jury: George T. Brinker and H. A. Burke, Virginia District; C. B.

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Judge Scott, who has been seriously ill for several months, is improving.

Southern Railway Trains in Main Street Station, April 1, 1914.

Effective April 1, 1914, Southern Railway will abandon its present passenger schedule at Fourth and Main Streets and operate all of its passenger trains into and out of Main Street Station, Fifteenth and Main Streets. Last train out of present depot, No. 11, at 11:45 P. M. March 31; last train into this depot, No. 14, at 9:05 P. M. March 31. First train out of Main Street Station, No. 7, morning April 1, and first train into this depot, No. 12, same morning.

Coincident with this change of depots, Southern Railway trains, southbound, will leave Richmond as follows: No. 7, at 8:50 A. M.; No. 12, at 10:15 A. M.; No. 11, at 11:30 P. M. No change in Nos. 17 and 19. West-bound trains will leave as follows: No. 22, at 7:30 A. M.; No. 16, at 4:15 P. M.; and No. 10 (Steamer train), at 5:10 P. M. All trains will arrive Richmond approximately fifteen minutes later than at present. At South Richmond, in and outbound, with exception of Nos. 17 and 119, there will be little, if any, deviation from present schedule figures, the additional time being consumed between South Richmond and Main Street Station.

H. L. BISHOP,
Division Passenger Agent.

WILL INVESTIGATE CARPENTER'S DEATH

Inquest To-Day Into Killing of O. B. Glazebrook, Run Down by Train at Elba.

WALKED BEFORE ENGINE

Witnesses Not Certain Whether Deliberately or Unconsciously. Warning Unheeded.

Coroner Taylor will begin an inquest this morning at 10 o'clock in his office at the City Hall into the death of O. B. Glazebrook, thirty-five years old, a carpenter of 1633 Beverly Street, who was instantly killed yesterday morning at 12 o'clock by Atlantic Coast Line Railroad train No. 86 while crossing the tracks at Elba Station. Witnesses said that they could not tell whether the man deliberately walked in front of the engine, or whether he was unconscious of the train's approach.

His death was seen by many persons, most of whom had to turn away from the sight of his horribly mangled body as it was drawn from beneath the wheels. It was a long while before Glazebrook's identity was established. After the body had been removed to an undertaking establishment many persons viewed it, but no one was permitted because of the condition of the face. It was cleansed after being viewed by Dr. Taylor, and then A. J. Bennett, the undertaker, identified it.

Train Stopping Down.
The train, northbound, was slowing down to make the stop at Elba when Glazebrook stepped right before the engine. The specifications of Elba, attached to the train, and an iron spike, his life was crushed out. The body was dragged about twenty-five feet before the train could be brought to a standstill.

R. W. Calder, engineer in charge of the locomotive, was arrested by Patrolman Galbraith on the charge of killing Glazebrook. He was admitted to bail in the sum of \$2,000 for his appearance to-morrow morning in Police Court. He was released from custody by Magistrate Purdie, with the permission of Judge D. C. Richardson.

Edward Christian and John Lewis, negroes, employed in a stable, told Detective Sergeant Wiley that they saw Glazebrook crossing the tracks evidently in deep thought. They said that they had been watching for the approach of the train, and were amazed when they saw the white man slip directly before the engine. He gave a warning to him, they said, but he did not heed it. In a moment he was under the wheels. It was with great difficulty that the body was dragged out.

Dr. M. B. Fischer, of Washington, a passenger, was the first physician to reach the body, and he at once saw that there was no slightest chance of life. He continued his journey, but his name and address should be needed as a witness.

Glazebrook was a son of Reuben Glazebrook, 320 South Boulevard Street, and besides his mother he also leaves a widow and five children. He was killed, for he had with him a kit of carpenter's tools and his lunch, and he was in a small bundle.

Coroner Taylor swore in a jury yesterday afternoon, began the preliminary hearing of testimony until to-day.

PAYING AWARDS BEYOND RECALL

City Attorney Tells Beck That Contracts Must Stand as Let.

The paving contracts awarded by the Administrative Board on Thursday whether wise or otherwise, will stay awarded. City Attorney Pollard, who was consulted yesterday by Henry P. Beck as to the board's right to reconsider the awarding of the contracts, while the papers have not been formally signed, the awards have been made longer in the revocable stage.

Mr. Beck's dissatisfaction with the award to the Atlantic Bitulithic Company, of this city, which was given approximately one-third of the street paving, at the price of \$2.20 a square yard, while a rival company offered to put down a paving which, in Mr. Beck's opinion, was practically as good, for \$1.67 a yard, led him to consider a cancellation of the contract.

The City Attorney's opinion that a reconsideration of the award was not admissible stayed further proceedings in this direction, and the incident is now regarded as closed.

Attracted by rumors of contested awards, a number of paving contractors appeared at yesterday morning's session of the board. Several of the board members expressed their reluctance to reopen the matter, but the body voted in the end to give the contractors a short hearing at 11:30 o'clock.

Norfolk Company Protest.

A representative of the McGuire Company, Norfolk, directed the board's attention to the fact that his company had submitted a bid of \$1.65 for asphalt concrete. Notwithstanding this, he was the lowest bid submitted, he said, the contract for this class of paving was awarded to the Central Construction and Supply Company, of Harrisburg, Pa., at \$1.67 a yard.

Mr. Saunders said that the Atlantic Bitulithic Company had likewise submitted

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